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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

During a telephone discussion on January 13, 2010, Examiner Worjloh informed Mr. Thompson that this matter will be taken up for further action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office after the 2-month deadline for filing an appeal has passed, without any requirement of further action by the applicant in the meantime.

Applicant awaits such further action.

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Conclusion

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. <u>50-3661</u>.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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